



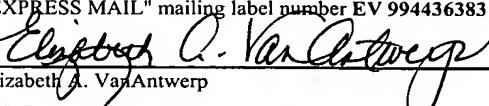
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1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

23 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-5)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 A Preliminary Amendment
 A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

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An Information Disclosure Statement
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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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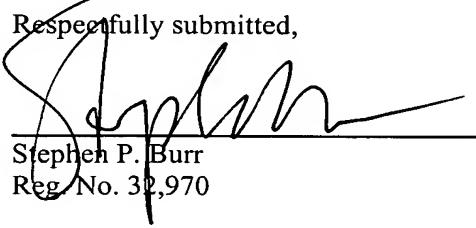
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